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	Hair conditioner			
5	COMPONENTS	нсі	HC2	
	ANALYSIS			
	Appearance	White viscous	White viscous	
10	11 (100%)	emulsion	emulsion	
	pH (100%) Viscosity (cps) 20° C.	4–6 ≈5000	4–6 ≈5000	
	% Dry matter	≈5000 4.5 <b>–</b> 5.5	≈5000 4.5–5.5	
	Stability	OK	OK	

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	Manual dishwashing				
20	COMPONENTS	MD1	MD3		
	Deionized water	to 100	to 100		
	Na Laurylethersulfate (70%	9.5	17.0		
	Dry) (Emal ® 270E from Kao)				
	Sodium C14-16 Olefin Sulfonate	27.0	14.7		
25	(37% Dry) (Alfanox ® 46 from Kao)				
	Cocoamidopropoxybetaine (34%	2.0	2.0		
	Dry) (Betadet ® HR)	2.0	2.0		
	Cocoamid DEA (Amidet ® B-112	1.0	1.0		
	from Kao)				
20	Example E' product	2.0	2.0		
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	Formaldehyde 40%	1.0	0.1		
	ANALYSIS				
	Appearance	Transparent	Transparent		
		viscous	viscous		
35	•	liquid	liquid		
	pH (100%)	6.5-7.5	6.57 5		
	Viscosity (cps) 20° C.	400800	400-800		
	Turbidity point (° C.)	-6	-4		
	% Dry matter	22-24	22-24		
	Washed dishes	17	17		
40	Stability	OK	OK		

45	All purpose cleaner				
	COMPONENTS				
-	Deionized water	to 100	_		
	Sodium C14-16 Olefin Sulfonate	14.6			
50	(37% Dry) (Alfanox ® 46 from Kao)				
50	Example E' product	2.0			
	Tetrapotassium pyrophosphate	3.0			
	Butyiglycol	1.0			
	EDTA.Na <sub>4</sub>	2.3			
	Perfume	e.q.			
	Preservative	e.q.			
55	ANALYSIS				
	Appearance	Transparent			
		liquid			
	pH (100%)	7.0-8.0			
	Viscosity (cps) 20° C.	<10			
60	% Dry matter	13.0-14.0			
	Stability	OK			

## What is claimed is:

- 1. Composition comprising
- (i) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein each of B1, B2 and B3 independently represent a group represented by the following formula (II);

- (ii) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein two of B1, B2 and B3 independently represent a group represented by the following formula (II), the remainder representing H;
- (iii) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein one of B1, B2 and B3 represents a group represented by the following formula (II); the remainder representing H;
- (iv) compounds represented by the following formula (I), 10 wherein each of B1, B2 and B3 represent H; the weight ratio of the compounds (i)/(ii)/(iii) being 46 to 90/9 to 35/1 to 15:

Formula (I):

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R' representing H or CH<sub>3</sub>, and each of m, n, and 1 independently representing a number from 0 to 4, the 30 sum of m, n and 1 being in the range of 1 to 4;

Formula (II):

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wherein R represents an alkyl or alkenyl group having 6 40 to 22 carbon atoms.

- 2. Composition according to claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of the compounds (i)/(ii)/(iii) is 60 to 83/16 to 35/1 to 6.
- 3. Composition according to claim 1, wherein R' in  $^{45}$  formula (I) represents H.
- 4. Composition according to claim 1, wherein the sum of m, n and 1 in formula (I) is in the range of 1.5 to 3.0.
  - 5. Composition comprising

(i) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein each of B1, B2 and B3 independently represent a group represented by the following formula (II);

- (ii) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein two of B1, B2 and B3 independently represent a group represented by the following formula (II), the remainder representing H;
- (iii) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein one of B1, B2 and B3 represents a group formula (II); the remainder representing H;
- (iv) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein each of B1, B2 and B3 represent H; the weight ratio of the compounds (i)/(ii)/(iii) being 60 to 83/16 to 35/1 to 6:

$$\begin{array}{c|c} R' \\ \hline CH_2-O--(CH_2CH--O)_{\overline{m}}-B \\ \hline R' \\ \hline CH--O--(CH_2CH--O)_{\overline{n}}-B' \\ \hline R' \\ \hline CH_2-O--(CH_2CH--O)_{\overline{n}}-B' \\ \hline CH_2-O--(CH_2CH--O)_{\overline{n}}-B' \\ \hline \end{array}$$

R' representing H, and each of m, n, and l independently representing a number from 0 to 4, the sum of m, n and l being in the range of 1.5 to 3.0;

Formula (II):

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- 25 wherein R represents an alkyl or alkenyl group having 6 to 22 carbon atoms.
  - 6. Composition according to claim 5, wherein the sum of m, n and l in formula (I) is smaller than 2.
  - 7. Composition according to claim 5, wherein the weight ratio (i)+(ii)+(iii)/(iv) is in the range of 85/15 to 40/60.
  - 8. Method for the preparation of a composition comprising
    - (i) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein each of B1, B2 and B3 independently represent a group represented by the following formula (II);
    - (ii) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein two of B1, B2 and B3 independently represent a group represented by the following formula (II), the remainder representing H;
    - (iii) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein one of B1, B2 and B3 represents a group represented by the following formula (II); the remainder representing H;
    - (iv) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein each of B1, B2 and B3 represent H; the weight ratio of the compounds (i)/(ii)/(iii) being 46 to 90/9 to 35/1 to 15:

Formula (I):

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R' representing H or CH<sub>3</sub>, and each of m, n, and 1 independently representing a number from 0 to 4, the sum of m, n and I being in the range of 1 to 4;

wherein R represents an alkyl or alkenyl group having 6 to 22 carbon atoms;

the method comprising the following steps:

a) subjecting a mixture of glycerine and a compound of the following formula (III) to an interesterification

wherein R represents an alkyl or alkenyl group having 6 to 22 carbon atoms, and

b) subjecting the reaction mixture obtained in step a) to an alkoxylation using an alkylene oxide having 2 or 3 30 carbon atoms in the presence of an alkaline catalyst.

9. Method for the preparation of a composition compris-

(i) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein each of B1, B2 and B3 independently represent a group represented by the following formula (II);

(ii) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein two of B1, B2 and B3 independently represent a group represented by the following formula (II), the 40 remainder representing H;

(iii) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein one of B1, B2 and B3 represents a group represented by the following formula (II); the remainder representing H;

(iv) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein each of B1, B2 and B3 represent H; the weight ratio of the compounds (i)/(ii)/(iii) being 46 to 90/9 to 35/1 to 15:

Formula (I):

R' representing H or CH<sub>3</sub>, and each of m, n, and 1 65 independently representing a number from 0 to 4, the sum of m, n and l being in the range of 1 to 4;

(III)

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wherein R represents an alkyl or alkenyl group having 6 to 22 carbon atoms;

the method comprising the following steps:

- a') reacting a mixture of glycerine and alkylene oxide having 2 or 3 carbon atoms in the presence of an alkaline catalyst, and
- b') reacting the reaction mixture obtained in step a') with a compound of the following formula (IV):

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wherein R represents an alkyl or alkenyl group having 6 to 22 carbon atoms, and X represents a methyl group or H.

- 10. Detergent composition containing a composition comprising the following compounds (i) to (iv) in an amount of 0.5 to 20 wt.-%.
  - (i) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein each of B1, B2 and B3 independently represent a group represented by the following formula (II);
  - (ii) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein two of B1, B2 and B3 independently represent a group represented by the following formula (II), the remainder representing H;
  - (iii) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein one of B1, B2 and B3 represents a group represented by the following formula (II); the remainder representing H;
  - (iv) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein each of Bi, B2 and B3 represent H; the weight ratio of the compounds (i)/(ii)/(iii) being 46 to 90/9 to 35/1 to 15:

Formula (I):

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R' representing H or CH<sub>3</sub>, and each of m, n, and 1 independently representing a number from 0 to 4, the sum of m, n and 1 being in the range of 1 to 4;

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wherein R represents an alkyl or alkenyl group having 6 to 22 carbon atoms.

- 11. Detergent composition containing a composition com-  $_{10}$ prising the following compounds (i) to (iv) in an amount of 1 to 8 wt.-%.
  - (i) compounds represented by the following formula (I), wherein each of B1, B2 and B3 independently represent a group represented by the following formula (II); 15
  - (ii) compounds represented by the following formula (II) wherein two of B1, B2 and B3 independently represent a group represented by the following formula (II), the remainder representing H;
  - (iii) compounds represented by the following formula (I),  $\,^{20}$ wherein one of B1, B2 and B3 represents a group represented by the following formula (II); the remainder representing H;
  - (is) compounds represented by the following formula (I), 25 The weight ratio of the compounds (i)/(ii)/(iii) being 60 to 83/16 to 35/1 to 6:

Formula (I):

R' representing H, and each of m, n, and I independently representing a number from 1 to 4, the sum of m, n and 1 being in the range of 1.5 to 3.0;

Formula (II):

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wherein R represents an alkyl or alkenyl group having 6 to 22 carbon atoms.